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### CLUES TO COONEY.

The Police Said to Be on the Track  
of One of the Principals in  
the Cronin Murder.

Lieut. Elliott Devoting His Time and  
Talents to the History of Burke,  
the Suspect.

Another Witness Who Alleges That He  
Saw Cronin's Body Put in the Catch  
Basin by Three Men.

CHICAGO, June 22.—The statement is  
published that the police have recovered  
the lost clue to the movements of Patrick  
Cooney. Cooney is the man who it is  
supposed passed under the name of J. D.  
Simons and bought the furniture which  
was put in the flat opposite Dr. Cronin's  
office, and which was subsequently taken  
to the Carlson cottage in which Cronin  
was murdered. It is given out that the  
police expect to capture Cooney possibly  
within a few hours.

From the day Burke's name was men-  
tioned in the case Police Lieut. Elliott has  
been working industriously on Burke's  
record. "I have found he will probably  
have to account for more than the crime of  
murdering Dr. Cronin," said the lieutenant.  
"Do you think he has committed  
murder before?" "From what  
I have discovered, I should say, that he  
had, but I can give you more particulars in  
a few days."

This afternoon Frank Woodruff com-  
menced in the circuit court a suit for \$19,  
500 damages for libel against the proprietor  
of a dime museum who has on exhibition  
a "figure" of the horse thief as one of  
the accomplices in the murder.  
A new arrest was made this afternoon in  
the Cronin case. The prisoner is Michael  
Walsh, a plumber, who has been working at  
Joliet. He knew Martin Burke, the  
Winnipeg suspect in Chicago. Burke, it  
is reported, turned up in Joliet the day  
after the Cronin tragedy, and remained  
with Walsh practically penniless until  
June 2. The natural inference would be  
that Walsh's arrest is due to a desire on  
the part of the police to elicit anything of  
value he may have regarding Burke.

Walsh was released to-night after being  
subjected to a thorough pumping. So far  
as could be learned the information ex-  
tracted from him, while interesting and  
worth having, did not afford the rich leads  
for which the police hoped.

George E. Brooks, railroad news agent,  
tells a queer story. He says on the night  
of the Cronin murder he was driving in  
Lake View with his sweetheart, when he  
saw three men loading a trunk into a  
wagon at the Carlson cottage. Half an  
hour later he saw the same men dumping  
the contents of the trunk into the catch  
basin in which the body of Cronin was  
found. He says he saw the men and a  
female companion, and would be able to  
identify them. Brooks' explanation of his  
failure to tell the story before is that he  
was afraid of losing his life, as he believed  
the men concerned in the murder were  
desperate they would kill anyone they  
thought would turn up as a witness against  
them. Before telling the story he stipu-  
lated that he be given protection. He de-  
scribed the three men he saw, and his de-  
scription of one of them is said to fit Burke,  
the Winnipeg prisoner.

Wanted by the Times.

CHICAGO, June 22.—A cablegram from  
the solicitor of the London Times, says the  
Independent News, was received at the office  
of Attorney Frank Collier this morning. It  
requested him to procure as soon as soon  
as possible a certified copy of the evidence  
taken by the coroner in the Cronin inquest.  
The evidence makes 1,100 pages in type-  
writer print, which the Times will be  
made next week will cost \$250. For what  
purpose the Times wants the evidence is  
not known. Mr. Collier is now on his way  
to England.

LEAD ORE CLASSIFICATION.

Secretary Windom Believed to Have Made  
a Decision in the Lead Case, says the  
Washington Post. Secretary Windom has  
determined to settle as soon as possible  
all the important tariff questions  
which have been raised since his in-  
cumbency. The principal question is con-  
sidered to-day related to the classification of  
lead ore containing silver, the drawback on  
jute bagging and the classification of Cana-  
dian built cars used on American rail-  
roads. In regard to the first question, it  
is learned the department has received re-  
ports from special agents sent to the Mexi-  
can border for the purpose of investigating  
the subject of the importation of lead ore  
from Mexico, that extensive frauds  
have been practiced, and that the  
payment of the proper amount of duties  
on this commodity has been systematically  
evaded. These reports will have great  
weight in the question of the question  
issue, and it is believed that the department  
will hold that the dutiable value of im-  
ported ore containing lead and silver must  
be determined by the relative weight of the  
two metals instead of their relative value,  
as under the practice at present. Secretary  
Windom said to-day, speaking of the con-  
ference, they had reached conclusions  
in several of the questions under considera-  
tion, but they would not be in shape for the  
public before next week.

Harrison at Cape May.

CAPE MAY, June 22.—Cape May was  
beautiful to-day in an elaborate display  
of bunting throws to the breeze in honor  
of the presence of the president of the United  
States. This morning Gen. Sewell took  
the president for a drive on the beach and  
through the town. After lunch with Gen.  
Sewell the president returned to Post-  
master General Wamsamaker's cottage for  
the afternoon.

Steinitz Won the Prize.

NEW YORK, June 22.—Steinitz has been  
informed that the prize of 300 francs of-  
fered by Prince Dadian, of Montenegro, for  
the most brilliant game of the contest  
played between Steinitz and Tscholcorin  
at Havana in January and February last,  
has been awarded to the eighth game, which  
was won by Steinitz.

Six Were Drowned.

THREE RIVERS, Quebec, June 22.—A  
bateau carrying passengers and freight on  
the St. Maurice river to-day became un-  
manageable near Grande Falls, owing to  
the swiftness of the current and was car-  
ried over the falls near that place. Six  
persons were drowned.

### WERTHEIMER'S HEARING.

Butte's Deputy Postmaster Held For Court  
by Commissioner Irvine.

BUTTE, June 22.—[Special to the Inde-  
pendent.]—The preliminary examination  
of Louis V. Wertheimer took place this  
evening before United States Commissioner  
Irvine. The evidence presented was to the  
effect that Postoffice Inspector Spight had  
discovered Wertheimer while he was in the  
act of researching a letter he had opened.  
The letter contained a check for \$50 drawn  
upon a bank in Missoula. The  
lady who mailed it was called as a witness  
and testified that she had mailed the letter,  
but had been obliged to use mucilage be-  
cause the envelope was not properly  
gummed. Mr. Wertheimer stated that the  
letter was not securely sealed, and at the  
time Spight caught him with the letter he  
was applying mucilage to it in order that it  
might be made secure. Although it is un-  
derstood that the prosecution has evidence  
of a much more serious character, nothing  
was introduced except testimony bearing  
on this one instance. As a result Judge  
Irvine bound Wertheimer over in the sum  
of \$500 to appear before the United States  
grand jury.

NIGHT TO DEATH.

The Days of Mrs. Hayes and Gen. Cameron  
Numbered.

FREMONT, Ohio, June 22.—Physicians in  
attendance upon Mrs. R. B. Hayes at 2 p.  
m. report her condition unchanged. She  
is nearly unconscious, and entirely free of  
pain. Her right side is entirely paralyzed,  
and she is speechless. Her recovery is  
doubtful.

Mrs. Hayes to-night is unchanged. Dr.  
Hilbert, the attending physician, made the  
announcement to-night that there is not  
much encouragement for her recovery. In  
speaking of the health of Mrs. Hayes, the  
general last night said that during the past  
winter both himself and wife had enjoyed  
better health than for years. At the time of  
the New York consular he were feel-  
ing excellently, and continued so for sev-  
eral weeks afterwards; but within the past  
two weeks Mrs. Hayes has been complain-  
ing, but no thought were entertained of  
serious illness. All the children are at the  
bedside of their mother, and everything is  
being done that is possible.

May Last a Day or Two.

LANCASTER, Pa., June 22.—General  
Simon Cameron's condition is about the  
same as last night. Cameron's physician  
expressed the opinion that his patient's  
great vitality may sustain life a day or  
two.

Gen. Cameron's condition this evening is  
about the same as during the day. He is  
troubled with phlegm in the throat, which  
he is too weak to throw off. It is probable  
he will live through the night.

NEZ PERCES DISSATISFIED.

One of Harrison's Recent Appointments Not  
to the Satisfaction of the Nez Perces.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Jas. Reuben,  
a Nez Perce Indian from Idaho, called on  
Secretary Noble and Acting Indian Com-  
missioner Bell to-day and warmly pro-  
tested in the name of his tribe against the  
retention in office of Chas. E. Monteth as  
agent for his people. Monteth was the  
agent for the Nez Perces during the four  
years immediately prior to 1888, when he  
was succeeded by Geo. A. Norris. His  
present appointment was made since the  
incoming of the present administration.  
Reuben represented that during Monteth's  
former term he had forfeited the respect  
and good will of the tribe by repeated  
acts of cruelty and on many occasions he  
had demonstrated the fact that he had no  
interest whatever in the welfare  
of the Indians. He said he was a  
man untried by nature, but he had  
position he had as was seen by the fact  
that during his former term he gained the  
ill will and enmity of every member of the  
tribe. He said further that his people  
would persistently oppose the allotment of  
their lands in severalty, now being made  
by Miss Fletcher, unless Monteth was re-  
called, and another and better man sent  
to them in his place. Secretary Noble, at  
John L. Stevens, of Maine, to be minister  
to the Hawaiian Islands; George Money,  
of Tennessee, to be minister to Paraguay  
and Uruguay; John Martin Crawford, of Ohio,  
to be consul-general at St. Petersburg;  
Secretary Windom appointed J. T. Evans,  
of California, special agent of the treasury.

In the Name of Liberty.

PARIS, June 22.—The members of the  
right in the chamber of deputies have is-  
sued a manifesto, declaring they are ag-  
grieved at the action of the republican ma-  
jority, and advising the electors to unite in  
the name of France and liberty against  
parliamentary anarchy.

Wreck of an American Ship.

BRISBANE, Queensland, June 22.—The  
American bark Brazos, Capt. Edgett, from  
New Castle, N. S. W., for Hong Kong, was  
wrecked 500 miles from Sandy Cape. Part  
of the crew were saved, and the remainder  
are missing.

### SPOKANE IS KING.

The Great American Derby Run and  
the Pride of Montana the  
Victor.

Starting Last, Armstrong's Flyer is  
First Under the Wire, Without  
Whip or Spur.

Over a Million Dollars Wagered on the  
Result, of Which Amount the North-  
west Gets a Big Slice.

CHICAGO, June 22.—Forty-seven thousand  
people paid their money at the gates  
at Washington Park to-day, and then saw  
Spokane win the American Derby, worth  
\$18,000. Spokane had been the favored  
one, still other horses had their backers.  
Proctor Knott, though defeated on more  
than one field, was not considered dis-  
graced and many thousands of dollars  
were staked upon his ability to win the  
race. Don Jose, too, was also consid-  
ered by many to be every bit as good  
chance as Spokane. There was also a  
strong tip on Once Again.

As the time of the race drew near the  
noise made by the bookmakers grew louder  
and longer, and odds were cried in vocifer-  
ous tones on every hand. The rush about  
the betting booths was enormous and hun-  
dreds of people were unable to get within  
fifty feet of a bookmaker. Spokane was a  
hot favorite at 6 to 5, though large sums of  
money were also put on nearly every other  
horse in the race. Nearly \$1,000,000  
changed hands on the result.

The race was an exciting one, because  
the tremendous crowd made it so. No great  
show was made in the preliminary parade,  
in which each of the contestants looked fit  
to compete for valuable stakes. Sorrento  
was first on the track, then Proctor Knott  
appeared, and was followed by Long  
Dance, Don Jose, Retrieve and Once  
Again. Last came Spokane. During the  
three breakaways Proctor Knott broke in  
front each time, plainly showing that  
Bryant's horse was to be the pace maker.  
When the flag fell to an excellent start  
Once Again was in front, followed  
by Sorrento, Don Jose, Proctor  
Knott, Long Dance, Retrieve and  
Spokane in the order named.

The Dare Devil immediately plied the  
whip and Knott shot ahead like a flash.  
Once Again being taken back by Murphy.  
The race was fast, and all seemed content  
with their positions, which down the  
stretch and past the stand were not  
changed, except that for a moment Don  
Jose made a spurt. Knott had an ad-  
vantage of two lengths over the others,  
who were well bunched, with Spokane  
bringing up the rear under Kiley's strong  
pull. Knott lost some of his head, and  
at the three-quarter pole Sorrento was  
gaining. Then the race became desperate.

When the one-half mark fell behind the  
racers there was just daylight between  
Knott and Retrieve, while the others, ex-  
cept Once Again, were pulling up. Sor-  
rento was cut off in the turn, but the  
jockey, pulling him to the outside, made up  
lots of ground so rapidly that his backers  
trembled with joy. As the home stretch  
was reached he was again second, but there  
Proctor Knott gave out, and there Spokane  
made his run. So fast did he come that  
rushing past the last quarter he was ac-  
tually leading, while Knott had already  
fallen into third place. Again Sorrento  
advanced, but though stronger than those  
behind, could not disturb Spokane,  
who came away under Kiley's whip  
hand, but without tasting the whip or  
spur, and won very easily by a full length,  
Sorrento second, a head before Retrieve,  
third, followed by Don Jose, Long Dance,  
Once Again and Proctor Knott. The lat-  
ter, cut up and very tired, stopped at the  
saddling paddock, and was taken to his  
stall, while the crowd hurrahed and the  
band played as a saddle of roses was  
placed upon the winner's haunches.

So much money came from the north-  
west that Spokane went to the post a  
heavy favorite at 5 to 5. The other closing  
odds were Knott 2 to 1, Don Jose 4 to 1,  
Once Again 6 to 1, Sorrento 8 to 1 each. The  
official time of the Derby was 2:41 1/2.

When Spokane reached his stall he was  
almost mobbed by the Montana stable's  
frenzied attendants, who clung about his  
neck and would not al-  
low him to rest until Trainer  
Kodegap had shouted himself hoarse.  
He was rubbed down and lightly fed, and  
as the sun went down the stable boys  
gathered under his shed and told of the  
great horse's prowess. A lucky ducky  
placed a big pot on a fire and filled it with  
small white leaves, taken from a bag. It  
was the medicine man's life-giver, and was  
being prepared for Spokane's next meal.

Shortly a tall, red-faced man, with a  
brown beard, and his hands thrust clum-

sily in his trousers' pockets, sauntered  
along the stable path. It was Sam Bryant,  
on his way to his own stalls. As he passed  
the Montana stables he was attracted by  
the laughter and loud talk, and turning in  
that direction saw a big darkey stirring the  
steaming mass in the pot, his mouth  
stretched into a broad grin, and as he  
stirred and added the white leaves, he  
sang, the only intelligible words being,

Spokane, my Spokane.

Sam Bryant sighed, a tear glistened in  
his eye, and he continued on his way to  
join Proctor Knott.

A summary of the races is as follows:  
One mile, three-year-olds and upward—  
Marchma won, Robin Hood second, Leider  
Kranz third. Time 1:46.  
Three-quarters of a mile, all ages—Penn  
P. won, Monte Hardy second, Van Tromp  
third. Time 1:18.  
Third race, American Derby.  
One and one-eighth miles—Pat Dono-  
van won, St. Nic second, Vidette third.  
Time 1:52.  
Five-eighths of a mile, for 2-year-olds—  
Red Light won. The judge mistook him  
for Baggage and gave the race to that  
horse, placing Protection second and Sis  
Oa third. Baggage actually finished next  
to last. Time 1:34 1/2.

At the Sheephead Bay Track.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY, June 22.—Track  
very fast, weather delightful, attendance  
15,000.

Three-fourths of a mile—Orizelle won in  
1:16, Declare second, Burlington third.

Seven-eighths of a mile—Blue Rock won  
in 1:29, Ben Harrison second, Gypsy  
third.

One mile and an eighth—Inverwick won  
in 1:51 1/2, Benedicte second, Kern third.

One mile and a half—Inspector B won in  
2:25 1/2, Tea Tray second, Terra Cotta  
third.

Five-eighths of a mile—Torso won in 1:01  
1/2, Cayuga second, St. James third.

One mile and a fourth—St. Luke won in  
2:10 1/2, Diadem second, First Attempt  
third.

Last Day at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, June 22.—At the closing  
day's races the track was slow.

Three-fourths of a mile—Bridgell won,  
Lizzie B. second, Mamie B. third.  
Time, 1:17 1/2.

One mile—Churchill Clark won, Thank-  
ful second, J. T. Kusk third. Time, 1:43 1/2.

Five furlongs—L. H. won, Shanoneau  
second, Jim Ozienby third. Time, 1:37.

Seven furlongs—St. Albans won, Vir-  
ginia second, Derby third. Time, 1:32 1/2.

One mile and an eighth—The Elk won,  
J. P. second, Lem third. Time, 2:32.

On the Livingston Turf.

LIVINGSTON, June 22.—[Special to the  
Independent.]—A horse race between a  
mare owned by a Frenchman named  
Devoe, from Park City, and a buckskin  
owned by Asa Cox, of Big Timber, took  
place on the straight track north of town  
this afternoon, and attracted an unusually  
large crowd. The race was a quarter-  
mile dash for twenty-five dollars a  
side. The crowd was about equally di-  
vided as to the speed of the animals and  
betting among the sports was quite lively.  
At the start the Park City horse had the  
race, but bolted about midway and the  
buckskin took the lead, winning by a  
length.

Another race was to have been run to-  
day between Fox, owned by J. W. Patton,  
and the Big Timber horse, but was declared  
off on account of an sprain received by Fox  
while training yesterday. The forfeit  
money, \$25, was paid by Patton.

This evening there was considerable ex-  
citement over the American derby, run at  
Chicago to-day. Several bets of \$200 and  
\$300 were offered and taken—Spokane  
against the field.

The League Games.

At Chicago—Chicago, 5; Philadelphia, 1.  
The batteries were, for Chicago, Tener and  
Farrell; for Philadelphia, Buffington and  
Clements.

At Pittsburgh—First game, Pittsburgh, 6;  
Boston, 1. The batteries were, for Pitts-  
burg, Morris and Lane; for Boston, Clark-  
son and Bennett. Second game, Pitts-  
burg, 3; Boston, 4. The batteries were, for  
Pittsburgh, Galvin and Fields; for Boston,  
Sewards and Gaudel.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 8; New York, 6.  
The batteries were: For Cleveland,  
O'Brien and Zimmer; for New York,  
Welch and Ewing.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 10; Wash-  
ington, 3. The batteries were: For Indi-  
anapolis, Rusie and Myers; for Washing-  
ton, Ferson and Mack.

Association Games.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 11; Kansas  
City, 3.

At Louisville—First game, St. Louis, 7;  
Louisville, 6. Second game—St. Louis, 3;  
Louisville, 2.

At Brooklyn—Baltimore, 9; Brooklyn, 1.  
At Philadelphia—Athletics, 13; Colum-  
bus, 1.

In the Hands of the Jury.

BUTTE, June 22.—[Special to the Inde-  
pendent.]—Argument in the Fitzpatrick  
murder case was completed at a few mo-  
ments after 12 o'clock this morning. In  
closing, Mr. Dewitt stated that he did not  
want a verdict of murder in the first or  
second degree either. He thought a ver-  
dict should be rendered for manslaughter.  
The jury retired, and at this writing, 12  
o'clock, no verdict has been rendered. The  
judge instructed the jury favorably for the  
defendant, and it is considered that self-  
defense has been established. It is un-  
derstood that the jury stands ten for acquittal  
and two for conviction.

At 1 o'clock the jury in the Fitzpatrick  
case agreed to disagree, and a new trial  
will be ordered.

To Form a Queensware Trust.

WHEELING, W. Va., June 22.—Large  
manufacturers of queensware and china,  
including those of New Jersey, West Vir-  
ginia and Ohio, are endeavoring to form a  
trust. The leading pottery operators in  
the country have been in consultation in  
this city for a number of days. All that is  
lacking now is a plan which will secure the  
co-operation of all the concerns in the line  
of trade affected.

Matassa and the British.

AUCKLAND, June 22.—Advice from  
Samos say Lieut. Thurston is inquiring  
into the charges made by Germany that  
the British consul at Apia has been aiding  
Matassa.

### CHEATS THE LAW.

James Wilber, the Slayer of the Kurtz  
and Briggs Families, Suicides  
at Great Falls.

A Former Partner of Wilber Missing,  
the Supposition Being He was  
Also Murdered.

The Kurtz Family and the Little Girl Re-  
liably Located, but the Home of the  
Briggs Family Unknown.

GREAT FALLS, June 22.—[Special to the  
Independent.]—Great was the surprise  
here to-day when it became known that  
James Wilber, who was under arrest for  
the Judith river murders, had hanged him-  
self during the night. From an early hour  
the jail was crowded with people, who  
were allowed to look at the ghastly re-  
mains of the murderer in the position in  
which they were found by the sheriff when  
he opened the corridor on the upper row of  
cells this morning. Wilber was searched  
yesterday afternoon and some strips of  
cloth were found in his cell, but it was sup-  
posed that a former prisoner had left them  
there. At 9 o'clock the sheriff locked the  
corridor and took home the keys, so that  
no mob could overpower jailer Yates to  
procure them and lynch Wilber. Soon  
after this the other prisoners heard a noise,  
which indicated that some one had fallen  
heavily. This is supposed to have been  
Wilber's first attempt to suicide. He after-  
wards went to work with more skill and  
determination.

He formed a noose from a blanket strip  
and then tied his hands to his legs with  
slip knots. He then swung himself out of  
his bunk in such a manner that his feet  
rested on the cell grating, while he stran-  
gled to death. His wicked deliberation was  
such that if he relented he could not save  
himself. Life was probably extinct in  
twenty minutes. The prisoners heard some  
heavy body strike against the grating, but  
they did not suppose that the final act in  
the Judith river tragedy was being en-  
acted.

In the forenoon an inquest was held by  
Judge Dyas, which resulted in a verdict of  
suicide. It is said that Wilbur remarked  
to a negro prisoner, "They couldn't con-  
vict me of murder at Cheyenne, but this  
time they can do so." Some time ago,  
when working in the fatal cell, he said  
"No man will ever put me in jail again.  
I will die at the door first."

It is recalled that a man was robbed of  
\$300 in a lodging house which Wilber kept  
here. A peddler, called the "Irish Jew,"  
who was Wilber's partner, has been miss-  
ing for some time, and may have been  
murdered by him. Wilber's widow says  
that he told her he was going to Helena  
when he left her about a month ago. When  
she said that she was sorry that she had  
spent her money to set him free at Chey-  
enne, he said he would get money some-  
how before the year was out. All doubt is  
now removed as to Wilber's guilt, and all  
the circumstances show that Sheriff Clary  
was on the right trail from the start. To  
him, Downing and Hamilton success is  
due.

The Identity of the Victims.

When the news of the horrible murder  
reached Helena with the intimation that  
the murdered persons belonged in Helena  
an investigation was set afoot which soon  
succeeded in establishing the identity of  
Joseph Kurtz, wife and child, though no  
one seems to know anything about Briggs  
and his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Kurtz were  
well known in Helena and managed the  
boarding house at the Great Valley mine  
about six miles from the city. A little over  
three months ago Mr. Kurtz purchased a  
wagon from A. Davidson & Co., and  
when operations ceased at the mine he  
hailed in the pumps and other mining  
machinery and stored them in Mr. David-  
son's warehouse. He bought some springs  
for his wagon and stated that he and his  
family were going to make a trip across the  
country. They left Helena May 25. The little  
girl who was killed was not a daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. Kurtz, but was the daughter  
of Julius Schause, now in Omaha, and  
also well known in Helena. He worked for  
the firm of DeWitt & Arnold. The lit-  
tle girl was a beautiful child and attracted  
attention wherever she went. She was the  
pride of her father, who, being a wid-  
ower, allowed Mr. and Mrs. Kurtz to adopt  
her, as they were childless and thought a  
great deal of her. A man who knew Mr.  
Kurtz intimately said he must have had  
about \$1,000 with him when he left Hel-  
ena.

Who Mr. and Mrs. Briggs were no one  
knows and it is supposed that they joined  
Mr. and Mrs. Kurtz at some place on the  
road.

The Trial of John McCormick.

SPOKANE FALLS, June 22.—[Special to  
the Independent.]—The case against John  
McCormick, charged with killing James  
Gordon at Osborne, was called to-day in  
the district court at Murray, Idaho. Chas.  
W. O'Neill appeared for the territory and  
Wm. H. Claggett, Alex. E. Mayhew, Albert  
Allen and John C. Robinson, of Deer  
Lodge, Mont., for defendant. Judge Rob-  
inson is a brother-in-law of McCormick.  
The regular panel was exhausted by noon  
and the court adjourned till Monday.  
Judge Logan's decisions are very strict in  
the examination of jurors.

Wool at Great Falls.

GREAT FALLS, June 22.—[Special to the  
Independent.]—Receipts of wool to-day  
were heavy and the market continues firm.  
Several important sales have been made.  
The weather is favorable for shearing and  
marketing wool. Large receipts are ex-  
pected during the week.

Farnell and Davitt Sole Owners.

DUBLIN, June 22.—When Patrick Eggar  
was appointed United States minister to  
Chili he transferred to Michael Davitt his  
shares in the newspaper United Ireland.  
Farnell and Davitt are now the sole own-  
ers.